

# SPECIAL EVENTS

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## Fall Trail Blast Fitness Program ♥

Back by popular demand, this free fitness program offered on four consecutive Saturdays in September ends on National Public Lands Day. All events will begin at 8 am. Join professional fitness trainer, Jerry Strybos of Solid Fitness as he leads participants through a warm-up routine, then embark on an invigorating walk, run or hike. Receive tips on how to stay motivated and make the most out of your trail workout. Participants will receive a stamp on a Trail Blast 'reward card' each time they participate. Those who complete all four events will receive a special gift. The final Trail Blast date coincides with National Public Lands Day and will be combined with a clean up of the Sherman Property. For maps and information on Citywide trails visit [www.carlsbadca.gov/trails](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/trails). Remember to bring water and sunscreen and be sure to wear shoes appropriate for outdoor trails. Pre-registration is not required. Just meet at each scheduled location at 8 am.

### Aviara Trails: Black Sage Trail and Golf View Trail

**Age: 1Y and up**

CLASS#	TIME	DAYS	DATE	TERM	R/NR FEES
34278	8:00-10:00am	Sa	Sep 8	1c	FREE

### La Costa Glen and La Costa Valley Trails

**Age: 1Y and up**

CLASS#	TIME	DAYS	DATE	TERM	R/NR FEES
34279	8:00-10:00am	Sa	Sep 15	1cc	FREE

### The Crossings: Golf Course and Veteran's Park Trails

**Age: 1Y and up**

CLASS#	TIME	DAYS	DATE	TERM	R/NR FEES
34280	8:00-10:00am	Sa	Sep 22	1cc	FREE

### Hidden Canyon Park/Sherman Property Trails

Event to be combined with a clean up for National Public Lands Day of the Sherman Property.

**Age: 1Y and up**

CLASS#	TIME	DAYS	DATE	TERM	R/NR FEES
34281	8:00-10:00am	Sa	Sep 29	1cc	FREE

## Pumpkin Plunge

Splish splash you're invited to the Halloween bash at the Swim Complex. Join in our ghostly games and creepy contests for all ages where you can bob for brains, fish for sea monsters and plunge off of the Tower of Terror. Snare a pumpkin from the floating pumpkin patch and check out the Zombie Divers. Bring bags for Trick-or-Treating. The entire family is welcome. **Tickets available at the door October 13 are \$8 for adults (18 and older) and \$6 for children (5-17), based on availability.** Children 4 and under are free. Children 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult when in the water. Presale ends October 12 at 5 pm.

### Swim Complex: Whole Pool

**Age: 1Y and up**

CLASS#	TIME	DAYS	DATE	TERM	R/NR FEES
33832	12:00-3:00pm	Sa	Oct 13	1c	\$6/\$4

## Fall Festival at the Ranch

You are invited to celebrate the fall season by experiencing a taste and feel of a different culture at Leo Carrillo Ranch. Enjoy an old Mexican-American fiesta with music, folklorico dancers, ethnic food and interactive exhibits. We will have crafts for the kids, a Fun Zone, live music, art and craft vendors and more. Admission is FREE and activity and chili tasting cards can be purchased for a minimal cost. Enter our Hometown Chili Cook-off to win prizes, or just come to taste the entries. Entry for the chili cook-off is FREE. For more information on chili contest entries please contact Melissa Carreon at 602-7512 or email [Mcarri@ci.carlsbad.ca.us](mailto:Mcarri@ci.carlsbad.ca.us).

### Leo Carrillo Ranch: Cabana & Pool Area

**Age: 1Y and up**

CLASS#	TIME	DAYS	DATE	TERM	R/NR FEES
33866	10:00am-2:00pm	Sa	Nov 10	1c	Varies

## Holiday at the Rancho

This holiday, watch Leo Carrillo Ranch turn into a festive Candyland as we celebrate the season with our family and friends. We will be holding a tree lighting ceremony at dusk. Go holiday shopping at our craft boutique while the kids make their own holiday crafts. Enjoy entertainment, children's holiday readings by the fire, vote in our tree decorating contest and meet Santa Claus! Dress warm and bring a chair or a blanket for a viewing of Polar Express on the outdoor screen. Hot beverages and soup along with activity cards will be available for purchase. Be sure and bring a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

### Leo Carrillo Ranch: Cabana & Pool Area

**Age: 1Y and up**

CLASS#	TIME	DAYS	DATE	TERM	R/NR FEES
33887	5:00-8:00pm	Sa	Dec 8	1c	Varies

## Teen Scene: Call for Entries

Teen Expression is what this day is all about. The fifth annual Carlsbad Battle of the Bands has been expanding each year and is now featured at 'Teen Scene.' We invite our teens to participate in the various events such as PS2 video game competition, art exhibit, sidewalk chalk drawing, film festival, and the featured Battle of the Bands competition. All participants must be between the ages of 13 and 19. All entries must be submitted by December 14th. Accepted entries will be notified by January 5th. For entry information, go to [www.carlsbadconnect.org](http://www.carlsbadconnect.org) Special Events section or please call 602-7519. The Teen Scene Event takes place January 26th.

### Stagecoach Community Center: Gymnasium

**Age: 13Y - 19Y**

CLASS#	TIME	DAYS	DATE	TERM	R/NR FEES
34273	11:00am-4:00pm	Sa	Jan 26	1c	Band Entry: \$25/\$35
34274	11:00am-4:00pm	Sa	Jan 26	1c	Gamers Entry: \$5
34275	11:00am-4:00pm	Sa	Jan 26	1c	Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Entry: \$5
34276	11:00am-4:00pm	Sa	Jan 26	1c	Film Festival Entry: \$5
34277	11:00am-4:00pm	Sa	Jan 26	1c	Art Entry: Free